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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FURTHER CHANGES IN PROPOSAL FOR NAMIBIA
SETTLEMENT

REF: (A) USUN 152 (B) USUN 181

1. CONTACT GROUP CONSIDERED 25 JANUARY FURTHER CHANGES, PROPOSED BY BRITISH, TO WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL FOR A NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT. (MOST RECENT TEXT OF PROPOSAL IS CONTAINED REF A WITH TWO ALTERATIONS ADDED REF B.) AS A RESULT, GROUP AGREED
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TO FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TEXT:

(A) PARAGRAPH THREE, SENTENCE ONE: INSERT THE WORDS
"DRAW UP AND" BEFORE THE WORD "ADOPT". SENTENCE WILL NOW
READ: "THE PURPOSE OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IS TO ELECT
REPRESENTATIVES TO A NAMIBIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WHICH
WILL DRAW UP AND ADOPT THE CONSTITUTION FOR AN INDEPENDENT

AND SOVEREIGN NAMIBIA,"

(B) PARAGRAPH TEN, SENTENCE ONE: INSERT THE WORDS

"DRAW UP AND" BEFORE THE WORD "ADOPT"..

IN THE ANNEX:

(C) WITHIN ONE WEEK OF SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION:

CHANGE HEADING ("WITHIN ONE WEEK...") SO THAT IT NOW READS:

"AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY WITHIN ONE WEEK OF
SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION."

(D) TRANSITION PERIOD FORMALLY BEGINS: UN: INSERT

"AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: "BEFORE FIRST SENTENCE.

(E) START OF THIRTEENTH WEEK: OTHER ACTION:

INSERT THE WORD "ELECTION" BEFORE THE WORD "CAMPAIGNING

(F) TWO DAYS AFTER DATE OF CERTIFICATION OF

ELECTION: CHANGE HEADING SO THAT IT READS: "ONE WEEK

AFTER DATE OF CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION."

2. BRITISH ALSO REITERATED DESIRE TO DESCRIBE SOUTH
AFRICAN BASES ALONG NORTHERN BORDER AS "MILITARY INSTALLA-
TIONS, STORAGE, AND LOGISTIC POINTS". (GROUP HAD PREVIOUSLY
AGREED TO DESCRIBE THE BASES AS "MILITARY INSTALLATIONS".)
LATEST BRITISH ATTEMPT AT VERBAL CAMOUFLAGE WAS OPPOSED BY
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REST OF GROUP; BUT BRITISH MAY RAISE THIS MATTER AGAIN.

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